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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

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Applicants hereby petition for a three-month extension of time to respond to the Official Action mailed on May 6, 2003. A credit card payment form request in the amount of \$475.00 is attached, which covers the fee for the three-month extension of time for small entity, now claimed.

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